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Plant This Fall for Beauty Next Spring

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New Giant Flowering Crocus

Now you can plant these lovely new Crocus by the hundreds. The colors are more beautiful than we can possibly picture. And these new varieties have larger flowers, almost twice as large as pictured above. They are far better than the common Crocus. Put them in solid beds or borders. You can fill the bare spots around the shrubs and trees, in front and among the Peonies,

Iris, and other perennials. They bloom real early, ahead of the earliest Tulips and grow 6 to 8 inches tall. Plant them this fall, 4 inches deep, and 3 to 4 inches apart. They come up year after year without any special care. We import these by the millions direct from Holland. Never before have we sold them at such a low price. POSTPAID.

7FB460
Mixed Colors
A fine mixture of all
the lovely colors.

100 for \$1.00
250 for \$2.35
30 for .50

7FB459
Separate Colors
Your choice: Blue, Purple,
Yellow, White or Striped.

100 for \$1.35
250 for \$2.95
40 for .75

INTER-STATE NURSERIES

HAMBURG, IOWA

America's Largest Direct-to-You Nurseries

FALL
1947

FRUIT TREES, SHRUBS PERENNIALS, ETC. FOR FALL PLANTING

If you want Fruit Trees, Shrubs, Perennials for fall planting, you can order from our Spring 1947 Catalog. Of course, some items like Cannas, Dahlias, Gladiolus, Strawberries, Clematis, and a few other items cannot be planted successfully until spring.

INTER-STATE'S GUARANTEE

Every item in this catalog carries our usual guarantee that it must be satisfactory to you. If it is not, just return at once and we will either replace free of charge or refund the amount you paid us.

Our Dutch-grown bulbs are the finest quality we can get in Holland. We know that they will not only please you when you get them, but also when they bloom.

FREE PLANTING GUIDE

With every order we send a 24-page Planting Guide which tells you in a simple way how to plant so that even if you have never done any planting you can have success.

WE PAY POSTAGE

Every item in this Fall 1947 Catalog is delivered to you postpaid.

HOW TO ORDER

Write plainly your full name and complete address, street or rural route and also zone number if you live in a city which is zoned. You can send check, money order, postal note, draft or currency. But if you send currency, wrap it carefully and register your letter. PLEASE DO NOT ASK US TO SHIP C.O.D. It costs you extra as the post office makes an extra charge on C.O.D. shipments.

Sales Tax

Customers living in Iowa will add 2% to the amount of their order, which the Iowa Sales Tax Law requires us to collect.

INTER-STATE NURSERIES

HAMBURG, IOWA

FREE GIFTS

with your order

With orders from this Fall 1947 catalog received by us not later than December 15, 1947, you may select Free Premiums as follows:

With every order of \$5.00, you may select any One of the Six Premiums listed below.

With every order of \$10.00, you may select Two Premiums, alike or different.

With each additional \$5.00, you may select One more Premium.

No. 1—2 Estate Lilies worth \$1.00.

No. 2—3 Poppies, our choice, worth \$1.40 or more.

No. 3—10 Tulips, Rainbow, worth \$1.00.

No. 4—1 Peony, our choice, worth \$1.00 or more.

No. 5—3 Phlox, our choice, worth \$1.00.

No. 6—10 Daffodils, mixed, worth \$1.00.

The Premiums you select must be written on your order or none will be sent, because we want to put all in one shipment. Also, in case we should run short of some items, we reserve the right to change premiums, sending you stock of equal or greater value.

SEND LIVING GIFTS THAT YOUR FRIENDS WILL CHERISH FOR YEARS—SEND THEM

**For Birthdays
For Anniversaries**

**For Mother's Day
For Any Occasion**

Each year more and more people wish to send their friends and loved ones Living Gifts. It is very easy to do. Just select from our catalog whatever you wish us to send and give us the complete address of those to whom you want it shipped.

We will send them a suitable Gift Certificate, giving your name as the donor, and listing the stock (without prices) they will get. At the proper time we will send the stock to them.

THE NEW GIANT PEONY-FLOWERED TULIPS

This is a new type of Tulip with fully double flowers almost twice as large as pictured. Until you see the real flowers you cannot realize how strikingly beautiful they are and you will be amazed at how closely they resemble the big double Peonies. They bloom on strong stems, 18 to 20 inches tall, at the same time as the regular May-Flowering Tulips and will create a sensation in your garden. They are entirely different from the short, old-fashioned, smaller flowered, semi-double, early blooming double Tulips. We send you the finest quality, largest top size, Holland-grown bulbs. POSTPAID.

FB384 BLUE FLAG. Attractive violet-blue, not pictured.
3 for 50c 6 for 90c 12 for \$1.55 25 for \$2.75

FB386 EROS. A beautiful old-rose-pink.
3 for 50c 6 for 90c 12 for \$1.55 25 for \$2.75

FB387 MOUNT TACOMA. Lovely snow-white.
3 for 50c 6 for 90c 12 for \$1.55 25 for \$2.75

FB388 UNCLE TOM. Maroon with a silky black luster.
3 for 50c 6 for 90c 12 for \$1.55 25 for \$2.75

7FB390—12 Bulbs (3 each of all 4 above varieties) for \$1.75

7FB391—24 Bulbs (6 each of all 4 above varieties) for 3.25

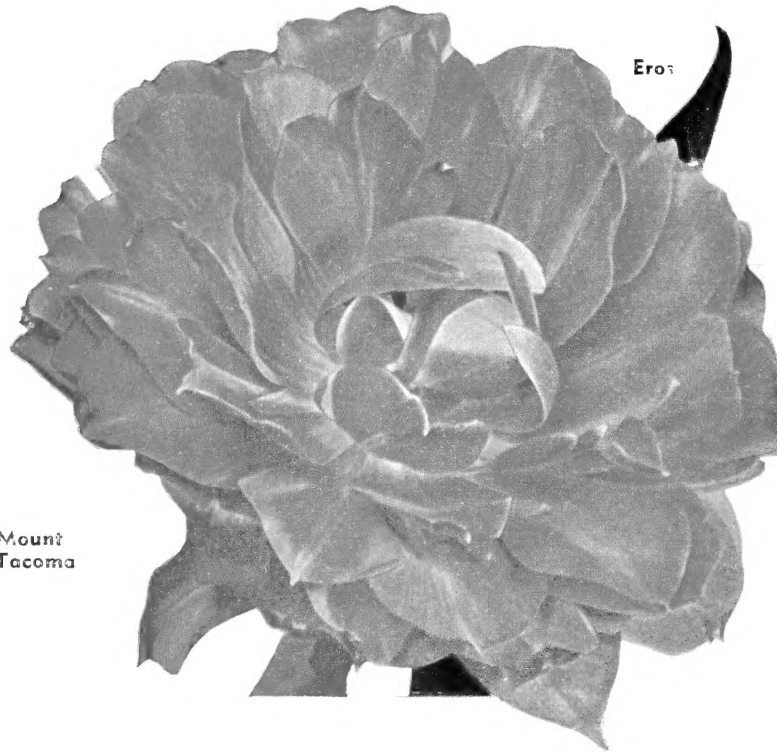
7FB392—48 Bulbs (12 each of all 4 above varieties) for 5.45



Uncle
Tom



Mount
Tacoma



Eros

Holland Tulips at Lower Prices

These are three fine Darwin Tulips, all blooming at the same time, large, beautiful flowers on strong 24-inch stems. First quality, No. 1 Holland-grown bulbs. We guarantee that you will be satisfied when you get the bulbs and also when they bloom. POSTPAID.

FB316 ALL BRIGHT. Bright crimson. 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.25

FB317 PRUNUS. Glowing pink. 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.25

FB319 WALL STREET. Golden yellow. 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.25

7FB361—30 bulbs (10 each of all 3) for \$2.75

7FB362—45 bulbs (15 each of all 3) for 3.85

7FB363—75 bulbs (25 each of all 3) for 5.95

American-Grown Tulips

We can also furnish some American-grown Tulips in smaller size bulbs. This is a good assortment of colors and there are large quantities of these sold. They will all bloom but the flowers will not be as large or stems as tall as from the Holland-grown larger size bulbs. These are mixed May-flowering Tulips, not Peony-flowered. POSTPAID.

7FB370— 25 bulbs for \$1.25

7FB371— 50 bulbs for 2.15


7FB372—100 bulbs for 3.95

Inter-State's Six



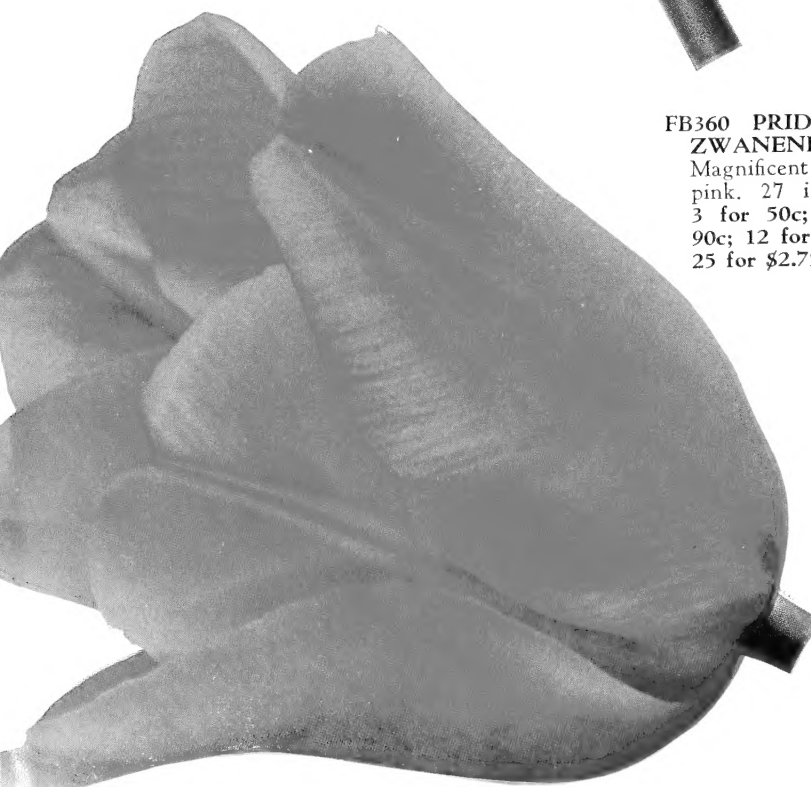
FB351 QUEEN OF THE NORTH.

Immense flowers of creamy white and peach-pink. 24 inches tall. 3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.55; 25 for \$2.75.



FB354 MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS.

Shining clear pure yellow. 26 inches tall. 3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.55; 25 for \$2.75.



FB360 PRIDE OF ZWANENBURG.

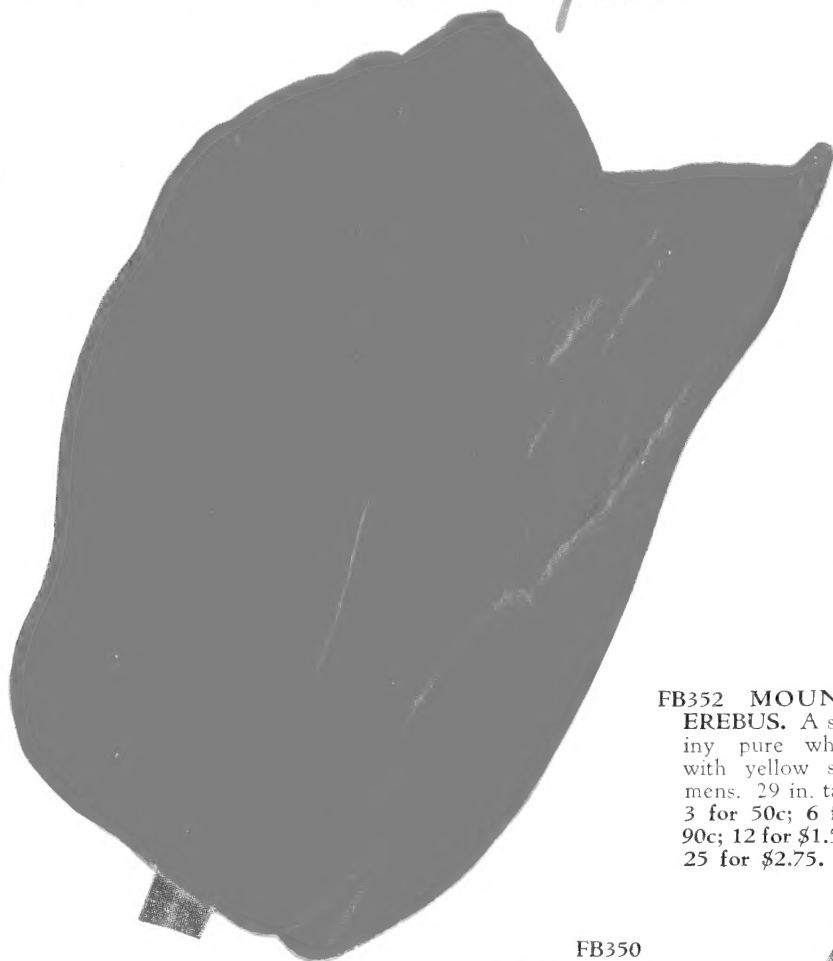
Magnificent rosy pink. 27 in. tall. 3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.55; 25 for \$2.75.

Finest

60 Finest Bulbs—

Here are six of the world's finest Tulips, rated by expert bulb growers as the best of their colors. It is useless for us to give long descriptions, nor can we reproduce on paper their true beauty. We simply tell you that when they bloom you will immediately see how far superior they are. Their beauty will thrill you. We unconditionally guarantee that you will be pleased when you get the bulbs and also when they bloom. These are the largest top size, finest quality bulbs, imported by us in car lots direct from Holland. Plant 6 to 8 inches deep, 6 inches apart. A space 10 ft. long, 2½ ft. wide is room enough for 100 bulbs. **ALL TULIPS ARE POSTPAID.**

Finest Tulips



FB352 MOUNT
EREBUS. A sat-
iny pure white
with yellow sta-
mens. 29 in. tall.
3 for 50c; 6 for
90c; 12 for \$1.55;
25 for \$2.75.

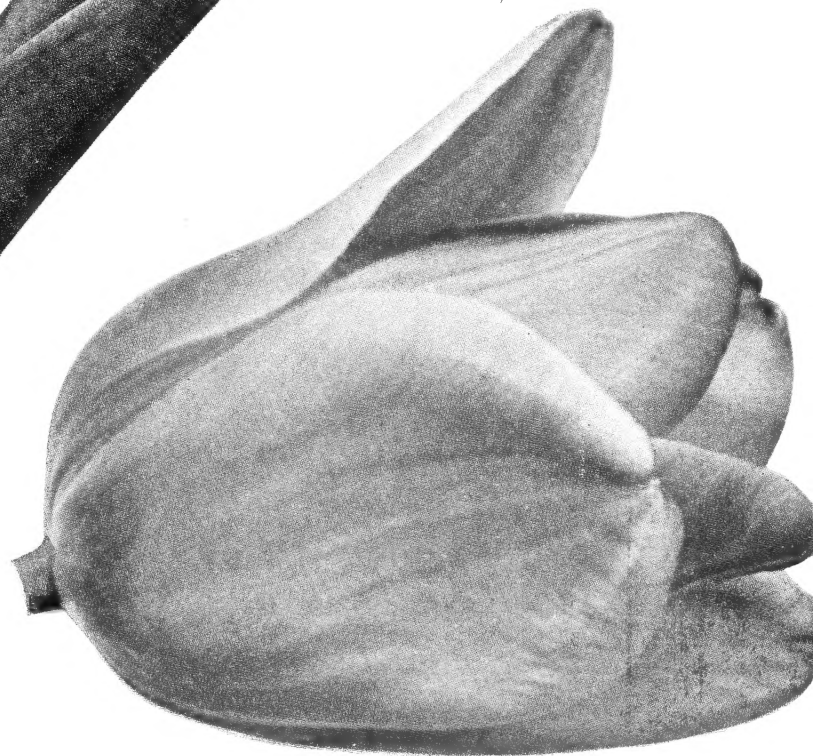
FB350
MARSHALL HAIG.
A brilliant, gor-
geous bright red.
28 inches tall. 3 for
50c; 6 for 90c; 12
for \$1.55; 25 for
\$2.75.

FB327 GEORGES GRAPPE.
An exquisite lilac-lavender.
30 inches tall. 3 for 50c;
6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.55; 25
for \$2.75.

Collection

10 each of all six
for only \$7.45

- 7FB300— 18 Bulbs (3 each of all
6 varieties) for\$ 2.55
- 7FB301— 30 Bulbs (5 each) for 3.95
- 7FB302— 60 Bulbs (10 each) for 7.45
- 7FB303— 90 Bulbs (15 each) for 10.35
- 7FB304— 150 Bulbs (25 each) for 15.75
- 7FB305— 600 Bulbs (100 each) for 57.50



INTER-STATE'S

Giant Rainbow

TULIP COLLECTION

This collection is especially for you who want beautiful Tulips and do not care to know the variety names. It is a hand-made mixture, made up by us from fine named varieties. It contains all the different gorgeous Tulip colors from pure white to almost black with many shades of red, pink, yellow, lavender, purple, orange, and the lovely blends.

They have large flowers with tall stems, blooming here in May. These are large No. 1, best quality bulbs imported by us in car-load lots directly from Holland. They are guaranteed to please you when you get them and **ALSO WHEN THEY BLOOM**. If you bought these same bulbs by name, they would cost you more. Customers from coast to coast have written us, telling how delighted they are with this collection. We do not believe there is a finer mixed collection in America.

RAINBOW TULIPS

POSTPAID

7FB394— 10 Large Bulbs for \$1.00

7FB395— 25 Large Bulbs for 2.25

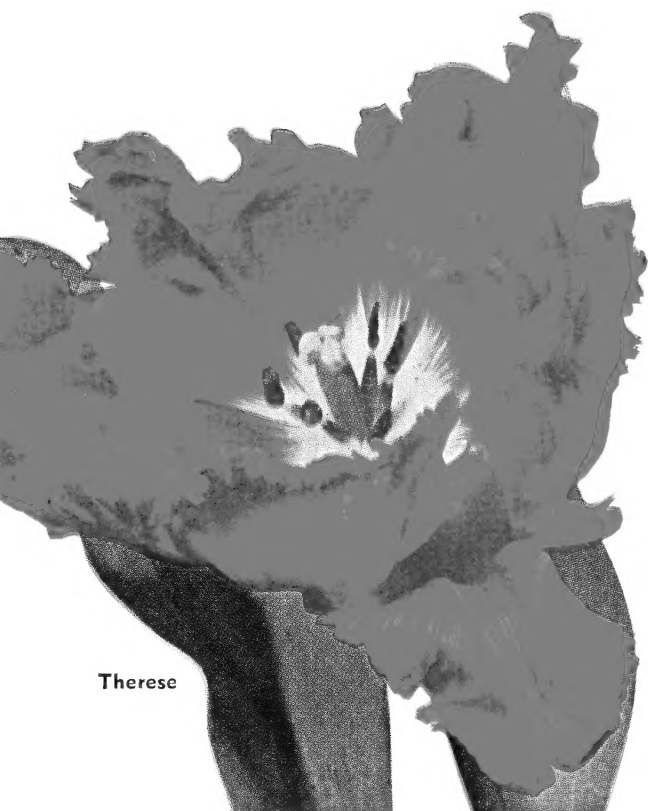
7FB396— 50 Large Bulbs for 4.25

7FB397—100 Large Bulbs for 7.85

7FB398—250 Large Bulbs for 17.25







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PARROT TULIPS

The large, attractive flowers are fringed and waved, entirely different from all other Tulips. You will like them. These are largest, best quality Holland-grown bulbs. They bloom here in May. POSTPAID.

FB373 BLUE PARROT. Huge flowers of striking blue on strong 24-inch stems. Very fine.
4 for \$1.00 12 for \$2.35

FB375 FANTASY. Very popular, sparkling pink with green markings, 20-inch stems.
4 for 50c 12 for \$1.35

FB377 SUNSHINE. Large bright golden yellow flowers on 15-inch stems.
3 for \$1.00 6 for \$1.85

FB378 THERESE. Largest, brightest, best red, often 8 inches across. Strong, 24-inch stems.
4 for \$1.00 12 for \$2.35

PARROT COLLECTION

7FB380—12 Bulbs (3 each of the above 4 varieties) for **\$2.75**

7FB381—24 Bulbs (6 each) for **4.95**

7FB382—48 Bulbs (12 each) for **9.25**

PLANT TULIPS THIS FALL

We guarantee that they will please you when you get them and also when they bloom. Plant them 6 to 8 inches deep, 6 inches apart, this fall when the leaves begin to drop. In the southern states, Tulips do best on the east and north sides of the house. Everywhere the stems are taller, the flowers last longer and colors stay brighter when planted in partial shade, especially afternoon shade. Any ordinary, well-drained garden soil will do. Tulips, Daffodils, Crocus, Muscari, Hyacinths, Madonna Lilies, and Poppies must be planted in the fall.

Inter State Nurseries, Hamburg, Iowa

Superfine Tulips

From hundreds of varieties, we selected the following as being the most outstanding. We have room for only very short descriptions but we assure you that every one is superbly beautiful. Here they bloom in May excepting Red Emperor, which blooms two weeks earlier. All have large flowers, strong stems, you will love every one. We send you the best quality, largest top size, Holland-grown bulbs. Guaranteed to please you when you get them and also when they bloom. Select the varieties you want.

Postpaid Prices on All Following Tulips:

3 Each of the Same Variety for\$0.50

6 Each of the Same Variety for90

12 Each of the Same Variety for 1.55

25 Each of the Same Variety for 2.75

Figure following name shows height in inches.

FB310 ADVANCE. 28. Blazing red.

FB312 AMERICAN FLAG. 26. Rich red with white stripes.

FB313 BARBARA PRATT. 28. Radiant cherry-pink.

FB315 BELLE JAUNE. 27. Rich golden yellow.

FB314 BLUE EAGLE. 26. Deep blue-purple.

FB321 CITY OF HAARLEM. 28. Finest crimson.

FB323 DEMETER. 26. Huge flowers of glowing purple.

FB324 DILLENBURG. 26. Salmon-orange edged gold.

FB326 ECLIPSE. 26. Glowing blood-red.

FB325 ELMUS. 22. Ripe cherry with ivory edge.

FB330 GIANT. 27. Showy purple.

FB331 GLACIER. 28. Pure white.

FB332 GLORIA SWANSON. 29. Sparkling carmine.

FB333 GOLDEN AGE. 27. Buttercup-yellow shaded orange.

FB334 GOLDEN HARVEST. 28. Medium yellow.

FB339 INDIAN CHIEF. 32. Coppery red flushed purple.

FB340 INGA HUME. 24. Rosy red, broad yellow edge.

FB346 INSURPASSABLE. 27. Fine lavender.

FB342 J. J. BOUWMAN. Coppery claret edged yellow.

FB347 MARGEAX. 28. Burgundy-wine.

FB348 MARJORIE BOWEN. 27. Apricot-rose.

FB349 MOTHER'S DAY. 27. Frosty light yellow.

FB353 MR. VAN ZYL. 26. Pink edged white.

FB345 ORANGE DELIGHT. 30. Orange flushed scarlet.

FB357 PERICLES. 32. Purple and bronze; improved Louis XIV.

FB359 QUEEN OF THE NIGHT. 28. Almost black.

FB366 RED EMPEROR. 15. Early, bright scarlet.

FB368 SCOTCH LASSIE. 26. Deep lavender.

FB365 TANTALUS. 32. Lilac flushed buff.

FB355 TUBERGEN'S GLORY. 28. Bright salmon-rose.

SUPERFINE SPECIAL

POSTPAID

7FB307—150 Bulbs (5 each of above 30 varieties) for \$14.75

7FB309—300 Bulbs (10 each of above 30 varieties) for 27.50

MUSCARI *Armeniacum (Grape Hyacinths)*

FB425. This is a newer variety, deeper color and larger flowers than Heavenly Blue. They are ideal for low borders, along the walks, the drives, edging for flower beds, among the shrubs and trees, in the rock garden, in and among the Iris and Peonies. They bloom in early spring with 6- to 8-inch spikes of the loveliest blue flowers, shaped like small bells. Priced very low so that you can plant them freely. Plant this fall, 4 inches deep and 3 to 4 inches apart. Without any care, they multiply and come up year after year. Do well in ordinary garden soil, in full sun or part shade. The rich green foliage is itself attractive.

New Low Prices on Muscari—Postpaid:

100 for \$1.85 40 for \$1.00
250 for 3.75



Muscari

HYACINTHS

Fragrant and Beautiful

Everybody loves Hyacinths. They are so fragrant, a bed of them will perfume your yard and a small bouquet indoors will perfume a whole room. And the colors are so beautiful. They bloom early, just ahead of the Tulips. Come up year after year without any special care. Just plant them 6 to 7 inches deep, 6 to 8 inches apart. They are also very fine for potting and blooming indoors. These bulbs are imported by us direct from Holland.

Your Choice of the Following Colors—Postpaid:

FB400 Light Blue
FB401 Dark Blue
FB402 Yellow

FB403 White
FB404 Pink
FB405 Red

HYACINTH SPECIAL 7FB410—12 Bulbs

(2 each of the 6 colors
listed above) for only

\$2.65

Postpaid

3 for \$0.85

6 for 1.50

12 for 2.75

24 for 5.00

Spirit of Spring COLLECTION

7FB461

40 Giant Crocus, Mixed . . .worth \$0.67

40 Muscari Armeniacum . . .worth 1.00

10 Tulips, Rainbowworth 1.00

10 Daffodils, Mixedworth 1.00

All 100 Bulbs

for only

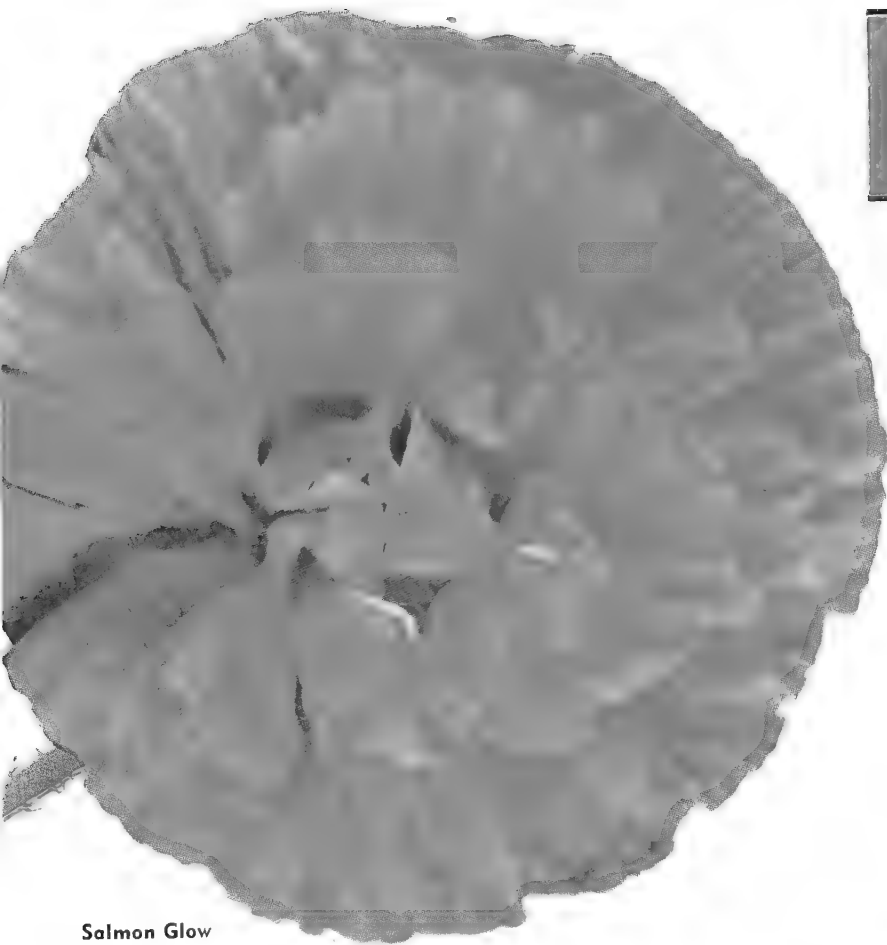
\$2.65

Postpaid

Year after year, they will welcome spring
with their bright cheerful flowers.

Hyacinths





Salmon Glow

SALMON GLOW

FP384 SALMON GLOW, pictured above, is the first of a new race of Poppies with large, double flowers 6 to 8 inches across, on strong stems nearly 3 feet tall. The color is a glowing orange lighted with sparkling salmon, adding life and brilliance to any planting. It blooms at the same time as the other Poppies. It is far better than Olympia which is only semi-double and blooms real early. Also Salmon Glow does not sucker and spread from the roots like Olympia. Salmon Glow will bloom next spring but the flowers will not attain full size and be fully double until the second spring.

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35

WUNDERKIND

FP376 WUNDERKIND is unquestionably one of the most beautiful of all Poppies. To see it, is to want it. The color is so distinctively different, a lively ripe Watermelon-red that is far more attractive than pictured at the right. The flowers are very large, often 8 to 10 inches across, of perfect form, on strong stems nearly 3 feet tall.

Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50

Wunderkind



Perfectly hardy, these Poppies will come up year after year. They are strong, field-grown plants which bloomed in our fields last spring. Order at once and plant them early so that they become established before winter sets in. Set the plants deep enough so that the crown (the top of the plant) is covered with 2 inches of soil. Plant in any garden soil, in a well drained location. Every Poppy we offer is an outstanding variety. All Poppies are POSTPAID.

FP379 CAVALIER. Extra fine red with large flowers of bright crimson. Each 40c.

FP380 HELEN ELIZABETH. Considered one of America's finest Poppies. A lovely light pink, richly creped and without any black blotches. Long blooming period. Each 40c.

FP381 IMPROVED MAHONEY. Rich burgundy-purple. Does best in part shade. Much better than Henri Cayeux. Each 40c.

FP382 LULU A. NEELEY. A magnificent Poppy. Very striking deepest crimson; tall stems. Each 40c.

FP385 SASS GIANT RED. If you saw this amazing new Poppy, you would surely want it. Huge flowers, perfectly proportioned, on strong, 3-foot stems. Stands out like a lighthouse, a flaming, blazing red. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00.

FP388 CURTIS GIANT FLAME. Huge flowers of blazing red.
Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

FP389 CURTIS FLESH-PINK. Delicate lavender-pink.
Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

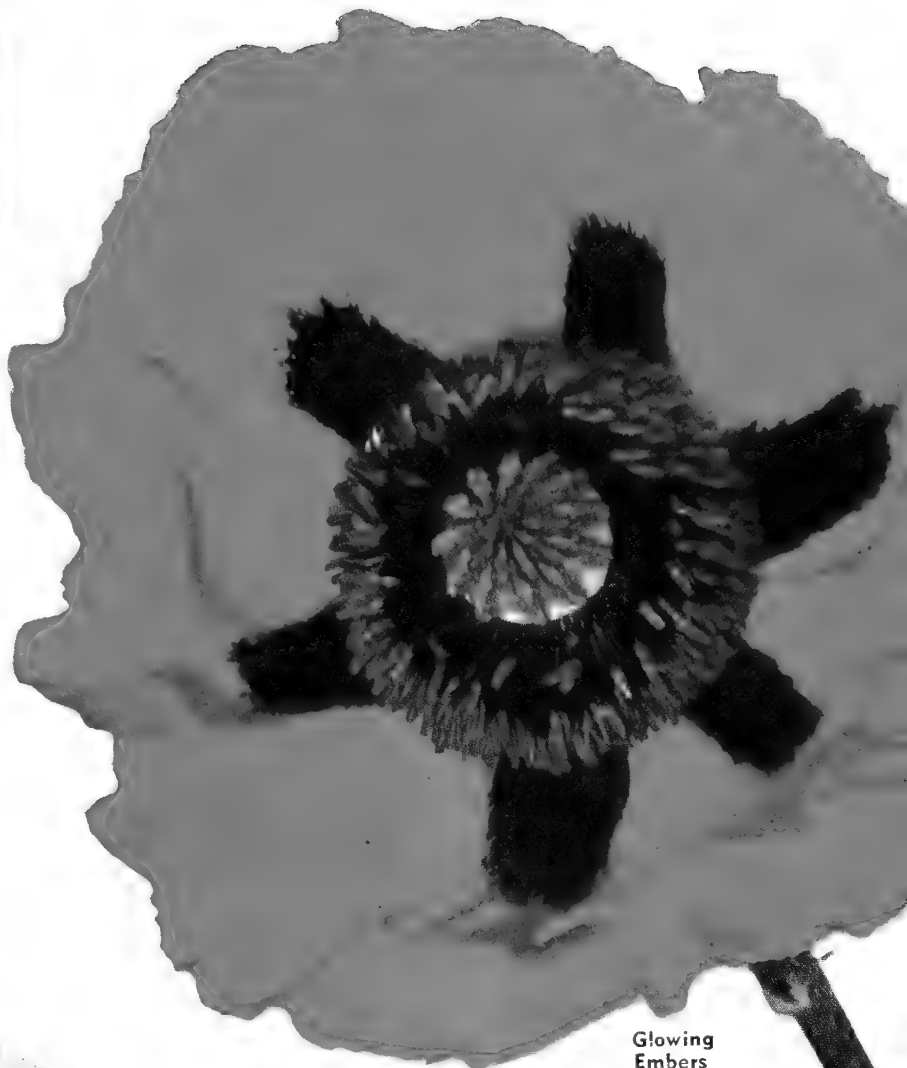
FP390 CURTIS GIANT MULBERRY. An exciting mulberry-purple. Best in part shade.
Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

FP391 CURTIS GIANT SALMON. Pleasing salmon-pink.
Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

PINK LASSIE (Aksarben)

FP375 PINK LASSIE, pictured below, is regarded by many as the finest light pink Poppy. The flowers are huge, yet so perfectly proportioned that they always appear graceful. The color is an exquisite shell-pink with a coral suffusion and maroon-red basal spots instead of the usual black. The petals are broad and overlapping with a satiny, crepy texture, ruffled and very lovely. The plant is unusually hardy, vigorous and free blooming. The stems are sturdy, 30 to 36 inches tall.

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35



Glowing Embers

GLOWING EMBERS

FP374 GLOWING EMBERS, pictured above. You are sure to like this new Poppy because of its delightfully rich red, pleasing color. The flowers are cup-shaped, perfectly formed and beautifully ruffled. A vigorous grower and extremely free blooming, with strong stems a good 3 feet tall. Stays in bloom longer than any Poppy we know.

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35

7FP378

POPPY SPECIAL A

1 Glowing Embers 1 Pink Lassie
1 Salmon Glow 1 Wunderkind

All 4 for \$1.50

7FP377

POPPY SPECIAL B

1 Glowing Embers
1 Salmon Glow
• Plus 2 more Poppies, our choice

4 for \$1.10

Pink Lassie

INTER-STATE'S

At one time Daffodils meant the long trumpet Narcissus. But now it means all types of Narcissus. Every yard should have some. They are so easy to grow and last a lifetime, coming up year after year without any attention, multiplying so that each year you get more and more blooms. Just plant them this fall 6 to 7 inches deep and a foot or so apart. They thrive in full sun or partial shade. Their fragrant, cheerful flowers are so welcome in early spring, lovely outdoors and fine for cutting.

We are very proud of this list of varieties. These are the new, finer Daffodils. Only a few people in all America have them. Now we have priced them so that many thousands can enjoy them in their own gardens. When they bloom next spring, you will be amazed at how much better they are than the Daffodils we considered so fine before the war. Until this fall we could not possibly have sold them so low. We import them direct from Holland. Grand outdoors, they also can be potted and will bloom indoors. POSTPAID.

FB260 ACTEA. (Poeticus.) This is the finest and largest of the Pheasant's Eye Daffodils. The fragrant flowers have purest white petals with golden cup edged scarlet. Blooms later than most others, thus prolonging the season. Very free blooming.

3 for 40c; 6 for 70c; 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.25

FB263 CLAMOR. (Incomparabilis.) You can see how beautiful is this large, fragrant flower with its white petals (perianth) and yellow cup with broad, frilled orange edge.

3 for 45c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.45

FB266 INSURPASSABLE. (Yellow Trumpet.) We consider this the finest and largest golden yellow Trumpet Daffodil. The flowers are giant size, fragrant, perfect form and freely produced. At our special price, this magnificent new fine Daffodil is indeed a great value. Its size and beauty will astonish you.

3 for 65c; 6 for \$1.20; 12 for \$2.15; 25 for \$3.95



Clamor



Insurpassable

Actea



DAFFODILS

FB261 BEERSHEBA. (White Trumpet.) Not pictured. This is generally rated the finest large pure white Trumpet Daffodil.
3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.35; 12 for \$2.40; 25 for \$4.35

FB262 CHEERFULNESS. (Double.) The lovely, fragrant, creamy white, double flowers resemble Roses, and there are several on each stem. Try a few this year, next fall you will want more.
3 for 40c; 6 for 70c; 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.25

FB264 GERANIUM. (Poetaz.) Many experts rate this the finest of its type, lovely in the garden and fine for cutting. There are 4 to 6 of the beautiful flowers on each stem. They are pure white with a striking orange-scarlet cup. Deliciously fragrant.
3 for 40c; 6 for 70c; 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.25

FB265 GOLDEN HARVEST. (Yellow Trumpet.) Not pictured. A very fine golden yellow Trumpet Daffodil, but the flowers are not quite as large as Insurpassable.
3 for 60c; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.85; 25 for \$3.50

FB287 JONQUILS. Not pictured. An old favorite with its clusters of very fragrant, bright yellow flowers. This has fairly large flowers instead of tiny flowers like some have.
3 for 40c; 6 for 70c; 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.25

FB280 KING ALFRED. (Yellow Trumpet.) Not pictured. For years this has been the most popular yellow Trumpet Daffodil. But we tell you frankly that we consider Insurpassable far better.
3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.65; 25 for \$3.00

FB268 QUEEN OF BICOLORS. (Bicolor Trumpet.) Experts rate this one of the very finest Bicolors and it is very beautiful indeed. The flowers are very large, with pure snow-white petals and a large bright yellow trumpet. Fragrant and perfect form.
3 for 65c; 6 for \$1.20; 12 for \$2.15; 25 for \$3.95

FB269 SCARLET ELEGANCE. (Incomparabilis.) Without doubt, this is one of the most attractive Daffodils. Large flowers, rich yellow petals and a golden cup edged orange-red. Fragrant and beautiful; you will love it.
3 for 50c; 6 for 85c; 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.65



Queen of Bicolors

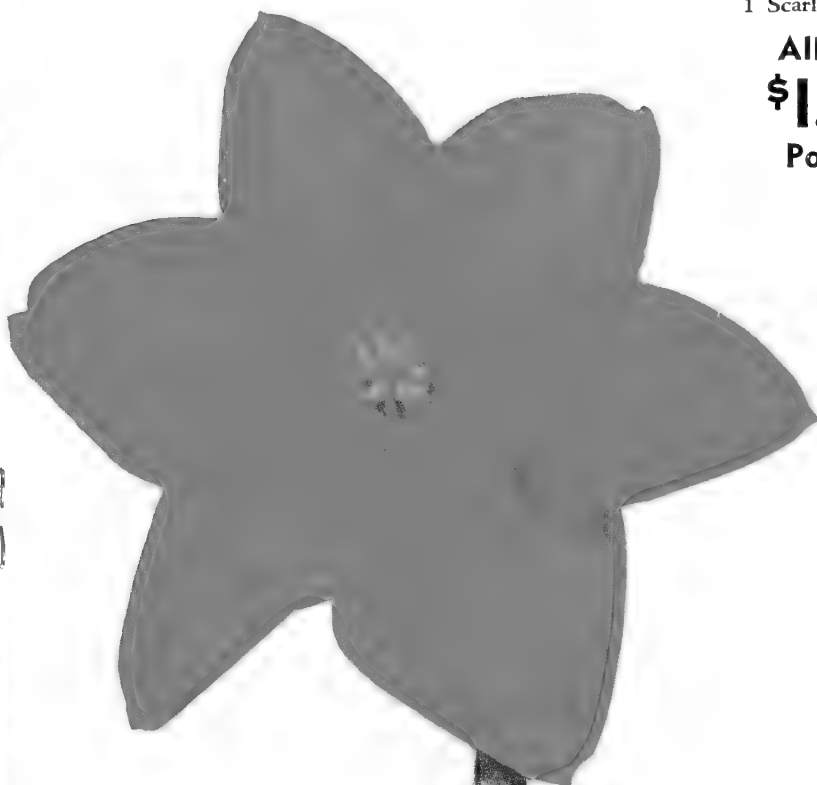
7FB279 PICTURED COLLECTION

- 1 Actea
- 1 Cheerfulness
- 1 Clamor
- 1 Geranium
- 1 Insurpassable
- 1 Queen of Bicolors
- 1 Scarlet Elegance

All 7 for
\$1.00
Postpaid



Cheerfulness



Scarlet Elegance



Geranium



Inter-State's Matchless Daffodil Mixture

7FB275. Here is a grand opportunity for you who want Daffodils and do not care to know the variety names. Thousands have bought mixed Daffodils from us and many have written telling how well pleased they were. We promise you that this fall's mixture is by far the finest we have ever offered and contains choice Daffodils that could not possibly have been put in before. It contains all the different types and many colors, giving you bloom over a long period. In this catalog we have room to list only 12 varieties. But in this mixture over 50 kinds are used and each one is a good one. Plant them freely this fall and you will enjoy them for many, many years. Without any attention, they come up year after year, multiplying and producing more and more blooms. They are so beautiful and welcome in the early spring. Plant them in front of and between shrubs, in borders and corners, among the perennials. They fit in so nicely in so many places. Plant them this fall as early as you can. If you plant late, then cover with a light mulch the first winter. We guarantee this mixture to please you when you get the bulbs and also when they bloom. POSTPAID.

10 for \$1.00

25 for \$2.15

50 for \$3.95

100 for \$7.75

FB267 MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE. (Leeds.) This is the famous Pink Daffodil. The petals are ivory-white with a beautifully proportioned trumpet of apricot-pink changing to shell-pink at the fringed edge. Long lasting. If you like the unusual and want in your garden something that only a few people have, then you will surely get the Pink Daffodil. POSTPAID.

Each 65c; 3 for \$1.60; 6 for \$2.95

Mrs. R. O. Backhouse

FAMOUS SASS IRIS

The Sass Iris are world famous for their marvelous colors, large flowers, freedom of bloom and great vigor. Priced low because quantity production enables a lower selling price. The flowers are just as beautiful as when these very same varieties cost as much as \$20.00 each. Renew your garden with some of these lovely Sass originations.

FP421 AMITOLA. Large ruffled flowers in a beautiful blend of pink, rose and gold. In 1937 sold for \$10.00 each. **Now each 35c.**

FP410 BLACK DOUGLAS. Ruffled flowers of rich royal purple with a texture like velvet. Cost \$5.00 each in 1937. **Each 40c.**

FP423 CLARIBEL. Very large, broad-petaled flowers of snow-white with the edges stitched in blue. Simply exquisite. Cost \$10.00 each in 1937. **Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00.**

FP461 MIDWEST GEM. This ranks as one of Sass' best. Immense flowers of glistening apricot. Introduced in 1937 at \$20.00 each. **Now only, each 75c.**

FP419 SANDALWOOD. Perhaps you never saw a brown Iris. Well, here is one of perfect shape and enlivened with a delicate undertone of golden bronze. Introduced in 1937 at \$20.00 each. **Now, each 40c; 3 for \$1.00.**

FP464 SNOWKING. In 1937 sold for \$15.00 each. Big, showy flowers of pure snow-white **Each 35c.**

FP411 SPOKAN. Large, brilliant flowers of glowing red. Cost \$10.00 each in 1937. **Each 40c.**

FP425 WAR EAGLE. Very large flowers of deep oxblood-red. Cost \$10.00 in 1937. **Each 40c.**

7FP409 SASS SPECIAL
One each of all 8 Sass Iris
for only \$2.00, postpaid

SELECTED IRIS

We carefully selected this list of Iris from many varieties. They have large flowers in rich colors and freely produced. If you saw the actual flowers you would buy them immediately. At a low cost they will bring a great deal of beauty to your home. In 1937 California Gold was \$7.00 each and Cheerio was \$6.50. So you can see that these are not old, out-dated Iris. We guarantee them to please you when they bloom. You find them in the finest gardens. **POSTPAID.**

FP437 CALIFORNIA GOLD. Bright golden yellow. **Each 40c.**

FP444 CHEERIO. Brilliant flowers of vivid red. **Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00.**

FP438 INDIAN HILLS. An outstanding, rich, gorgeous purple that brightens the entire garden. **Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00.**

FP460 JUNALUSKA. So fine that in 1938 it was runner-up for the Dykes Medal. It is a glorious blend of red, copper, rose and gold. **Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00.**

FP462 MICHELANGELO. None other like it: a lustrous iridescent gray. **Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00.**

7FP408 SELECTED SPECIAL

1 Each of All
5 Above Selected Iris
for only \$1.25, postpaid

Landscape Iris

7FP414. This is a special collection for you who want beautiful flowers and do not care to know the names. It is a fine mixture of the many different Iris colors, and every one is worth from 25c to 50c each. You will be astonished at the lovely flowers you will get because many of these plants are from the famous Sass Gardens.

9 for \$1.00, postpaid

FALL BLOOMING IRIS

These Iris bloom as usual in the spring and then they bloom again in the fall, right up to frost. In the extreme northern states with a short season, the fall bloom will not be nearly as long as farther south.

FP450 AUTUMN KING. The original spring and fall blooming Iris. Large flowers of purple-blue. **Each 20c; 3 for 45c.**

FP451 AUTUMN QUEEN. The white flowers are produced almost every month from May to October. **Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00.**

FP463 BOUNTIFUL BLUE. Simply a mass of true blue flowers in spring and late summer to frost. **Each 40c.**

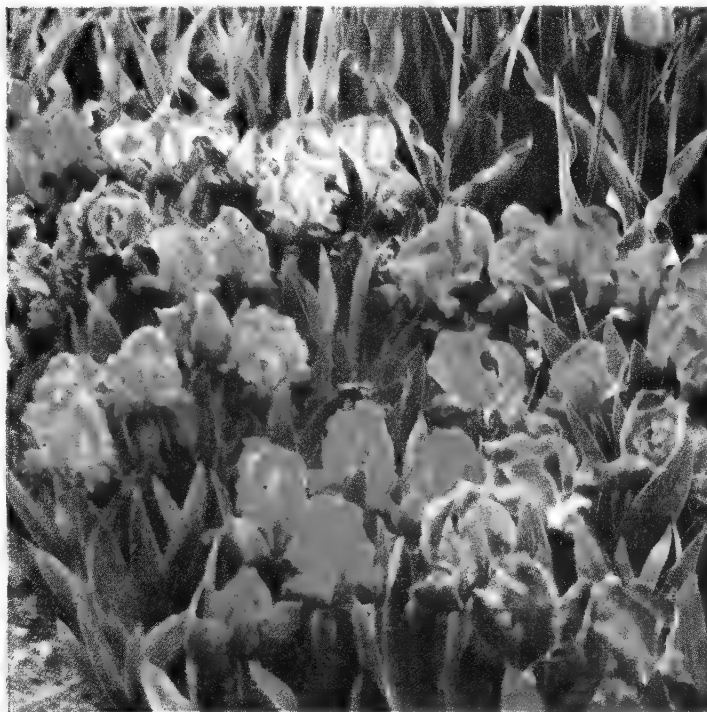
FP452 ELEANOR ROOSEVELT. A gorgeous royal purple that blooms a month in the spring and a month or two in the fall. **Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00.**

FP454 SANGREAL. A fine yellow that blooms profusely in the spring, late summer and fall. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25.**

7FP405—1 each of all 5 above Iris
for only \$1.35, postpaid

LOVELY BABY IRIS

FP400. These are the dwarf growing Iris that bloom so early. Especially fine for borders. Easy to grow everywhere. This is a splendid mixture of many beautiful colors. Most of these plants come right from the famous Sass gardens. **4 for \$1.00, postpaid.**



Baby Iris

Newer Finer Iris

Only a short time back, any one of these Iris would have cost more than we now ask for all five. When they bloom next spring, you will realize how much better they are than the older kinds. Each flower will give you a thrill. The flowers are larger (much larger than pictured), the colors are more beautiful, better form, and the plants are more vigorous. POSTPAID.

FP422 ANITRA. Exquisitely beautiful is this frosty light blue and it does not fade in the hottest sun. It sparkles as though sprinkled with diamond dust. **Each 60c.**

FP459 GOLDEN MAJESTY. Experts rate this the finest medium priced golden yellow. Large flowers of perfect shape that do not fade. **Each \$1.00.**

FP448 LIGHTHOUSE. Correctly named, the golden center of this bright rosy pink flower lights up the entire flower like a beacon. Extra fine. **Each 85c.**

FP465 THE RED DOUGLAS. Without doubt one of the greatest red Iris. Large flowers proudly carried on tall, well branched stalks. Each opening flower is an exciting event. Won Dykes Medal in 1941. **Each \$1.25.**

FP412 TIFFANY. Its introduction was a tremendous sensation because it was so different from all other Iris. The large, gaily colored flowers are ruffled, rich cream dotted and edged with bronzy pinkish maroon. **Each 60c.**

7FP407 LIGHTHOUSE IRIS COLLECTION

One each of the 5 Iris listed above for only \$2.95

(\$4.30 value)

Tiffany

The Red
Douglas

Lighthouse

Anitra

Golden
Majesty

America's Finest IRIS

Dykes Medal Winners

Here are those sensational Iris you have read about and wanted. They are rated at the top of America's finest, most popular, new Iris. Each of them (except Golden Treasure, which was a runner-up) has won the Dykes Medal, the highest honor an Iris can win. Now you can have all five for just a little more than Elmohr alone cost last year. Plant them early this fall. Next spring they will be your pride and joy. If you are not delighted you may select without cost equal value from our catalog. The flowers are much larger than shown. POSTPAID.

FP449 ELMOHR. The latest Dykes Medal winner and the Iris sensation of America today. Enormous flowers, often 6 inches wide and 7 inches long, a lustrous Bishop's purple, richer, more satiny than pictured. Thousands sold last year at \$4.00 each.

Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00.

FP447 GOLDEN TREASURE. This superb white and yellow Iris is exquisitely beautiful and outstanding in any garden.

Each 75c.

FP432 GREAT LAKES. The finest clear blue Iris and it has such a perfect form and ideal plant that it is a standard for judging other colors. It is a "must-have."

Each \$1.50; 3 for \$3.65.

FP430 PRAIRIE SUNSET. This Hans Sass masterpiece cost \$100.00 each in 1939, the most sensational Iris ever created in America. It is impossible to put on paper its gorgeous blend of colors: peach, apricot, rose, copper and gold. Now yours for only \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.00.

FP466 WABASH. Many think this the most beautiful of all Iris. The standards are snow-white with falls of deep violet edged white.

Each \$1.00.

7FP476 BIG TEN SPECIAL
All 10 Iris pictured on pages 16 and 17
for only **\$6.95** POSTPAID

Elmohr

Golden
Treasure

Great Lakes

Wabash

Prairie Sunset

Dykes Special

- 1 Elmohr
- 1 Golden Treasure
- 1 Great Lakes
- 1 Prairie Sunset
- 1 Wabash

7FP475

All 5 for

\$5.00

Postpaid
(\$7.75 value)

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INTER-STATE'S GIANT PEONIES

Seldom do you get an opportunity to buy Peonies as fine as these at such a low price. We grow almost 400 different varieties, just a few dozen of some and hundreds of many others. We simply do not have the room to list and describe all of them. So we are separating them into Red, Pink and White, sending you one of each color for only \$1.50, postpaid. If sold by name, these very same Peonies are priced as high as \$1.50 each. All have big, double flowers, up to 8 inches across. Easy to grow in ordinary garden soil. Plant them this fall in a sunny spot, covering the eyes with 2 inches of soil. They come up year after year, even in the very coldest states, producing more and more of the beautiful flowers.

7FP605

GIANT COLLECTION

- 1 Fine Pink
- 1 Fine Red
- 1 Fine White

All 3 for only

\$1.50

Postpaid

**All are large, double
Peonies and worth
much more.**

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FAMOUS PEONIES

We are fortunate this fall in having several thousand each of these three fine Peonies. All of them are twice as large as pictured. In your garden they will be even more beautiful than shown here. POSTPAID.

7FP600

THOR COLLECTION

- 1 Festiva Maxima. Early white.
- 1 Thor. Midseason red.
- 1 Tourangelle. Late pink.

All 3 for
\$2.00
Postpaid

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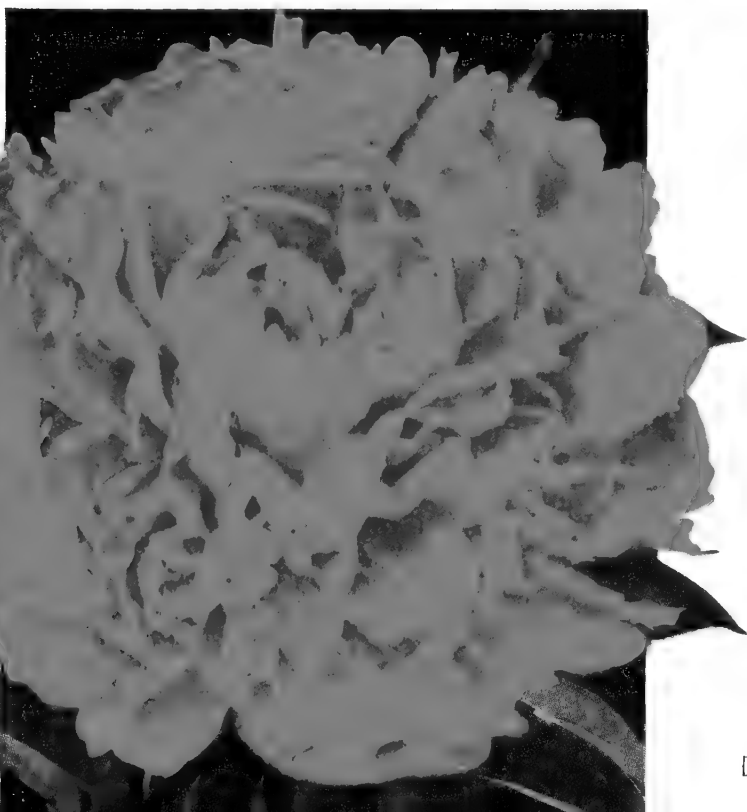
COMBINATION SPECIAL

ALL 6
PEONIES IN { 7FP605 } for Only
 { 7FP600 } **\$3.25**
 Postpaid

Gives you dozens of blooms every spring
for a lifetime.

FP689 THOR. (Pictured below 1/2 actual size)

Without doubt this is one of our best bright red Peonies. Stands out in the fields like a beacon and does not fade. Blooms midseason. Each \$1.00.



FP690 TOURANGELLE

(Pictured above 1/2 actual size)

Rating 9.4, this ranks with the world's finest Peonies. Large flowers of a luminous glowing pink that simply enchants you. Each \$1.00.

FP633 FESTIVA MAXIMA. (1/2 actual size)

Very large flowers of pure snow-white with some of the center petals edged crimson. Originated in France 96 years ago, it still rates 9.3 and is one of the very finest early white Peonies. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50.



INTER-STATE'S SELECTED PEONIES

We are one of America's largest Peony growers and critical buyers have told us that we produce the finest Peony plants they ever saw. We send you strong 3- to 5-eye divisions from vigorous three-year-old plants. We believe there are none finer grown. Plant them this fall, covering the eyes with 2 inches of soil. Put the plants 3 to 4 feet apart, as they last a lifetime, and get larger each passing year, producing more and more lovely blooms. They prefer a sunny location but late afternoon or early morning shade will not hurt them. Below we offer some of the world's finest varieties. Their first cost is greater but when you remember they last a lifetime, then the added cost per year is only a few cents. Unless described differently, all are large, double flowered. POSTPAID.

FP616 A. B. FRANKLIN. Late. Rates 9.27. This is a very fine, very large double flower. At first it is an exquisite blush which lightens to a pure white. **Each \$4.00.**

FP620 BLANCHE KING. Late. Rated 8.9 but should be much higher. We consider this one of the very best deep pinks. Large flower of fine form. **Each \$3.50.**

FP627 ELIZABETH HUNTINGTON. Midseason. Rates 8.98 and we think should be rated 9.25, as this is one of the most beautiful Peonies in our fields. Large, double flowers on tall, graceful stems. The color is simply beautiful. We describe it as light pink but you have to see it to realize how lovely it is. There is none other exactly like it. **Each \$1.50.**

FP628 ELSA SASS. Late. Rates 9.46. Acknowledged by the best Peony judges to be one of America's finest white Peonies. Large blooms with the petals curved slightly inward, it has a form all of its own and the color is a soft, rich, warm white. **Each \$5.00.**

FP630 EVENING STAR. Late. Rates 9.50. We believe this will find its place as one of the greatest of all white Peonies. It is a pure snow-white, sometimes a few center petals have a thin crimson edge. The form is absolutely perfect as though each petal were placed by hand. **Each \$5.00.**

FP698 FUYAJO. Midseason. Rates 9.2. This is a Japanese type Peony and the color is a very rich mahogany-red. Not new yet few people have it and nearly everybody likes it when they see it blooming. **Each \$1.00.**

FP638 GOLDEN DAWN. Midseason. Rates 8.58. As the name indicates this variety has yellow blooms. For best color, they should be cut in the bud and opened indoors. **Each \$1.00.**

FP642 HANS P. SASS. Late. Rates 9.19. Out of all his originalations, Mr. Hans P. Sass selected this to bear his own name. Very large flowers of a glorious shell-pink. It is one of the truly great Peonies. **Each \$2.50.**

FP661 MARIETTA SISSON. Early. Rates 9.02. This is the first pink Peony to bloom in our fields. The flowers are very large, a glowing pink and completely cover the entire bush so that you can hardly see any foliage. It is our best real early pink. The flower is more than twice as large as pictured. **Each \$1.00.**

FP675 MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT. Midseason. Rates 9.40. Very large, perfect flowers of a soft rose color that we think the finest of this shade. It is exquisite and to see it is to want it. **Each \$5.00.**

FP676 NICK SHAYLOR. Late midseason. Rates 9.35. Extremely large and absolutely perfectly formed flowers of light pink suffused a delicate salmon which makes the flower sparkle. It is one of the world's greatest Peonies. **Each \$4.00.**

FP679 QUEEN OF HAMBURG. Midseason. Rates 8.96 and we think it will go higher. One of the largest flowers in our fields yet perfectly proportioned so that it does not seem awkward. The color is a rich pink that does not fade. It will thrill you. **Each \$2.50.**

FP684 SEASHELL. Midseason. Too new to be rated. Large, single flowers of bright pink with a full center of golden stamens on tall, graceful stems. The entire bush is simply covered with the beautiful flowers. It is the finest pink single Peony we have ever seen. It will be outstanding in your garden. **Each \$2.50.**

FP686 SOLANGE. Late. Rates 9.27. At its best, it is unbeatable and for many years has been considered one of the finest Peonies. Huge rounded flowers of perfect shape. It is a creamy white with a suffusion of buff and light pink. **Each \$1.00.**

FP688 TEMPEST. Midseason. A new variety from Auten that is without doubt one of the very best dark rich red Peonies. The color holds and has a glow that makes it very attractive. Tall, strong stems. We think it will rate high. **Each \$2.50.**

FP693 WALTER FAXON. Midseason. Rates 9.30. A vivid intense salmon-pink that is entirely different from all others. It has a rich glow that is unique. It is one of the all-time great Peonies. Let the blooms open indoors to see its richest color. **Each \$1.00.**



Marietta Sisson

7FP700

Sass Special

1 Evening Star
1 Marietta Sisson
1 Queen of Hamburg

ALL 3 for only \$6⁵⁰

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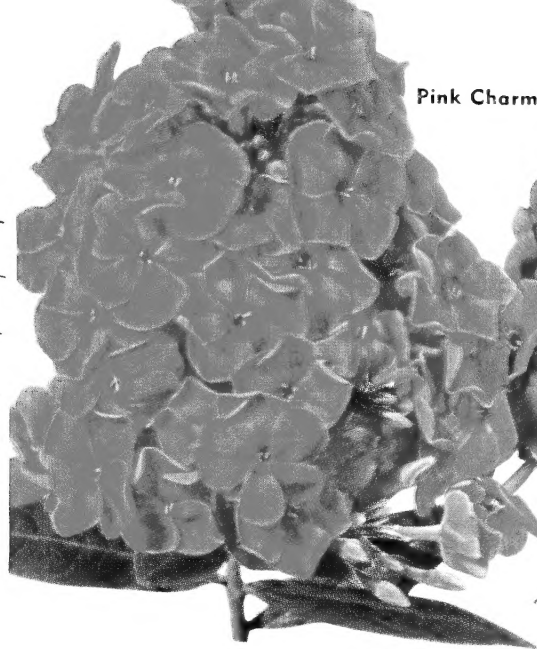
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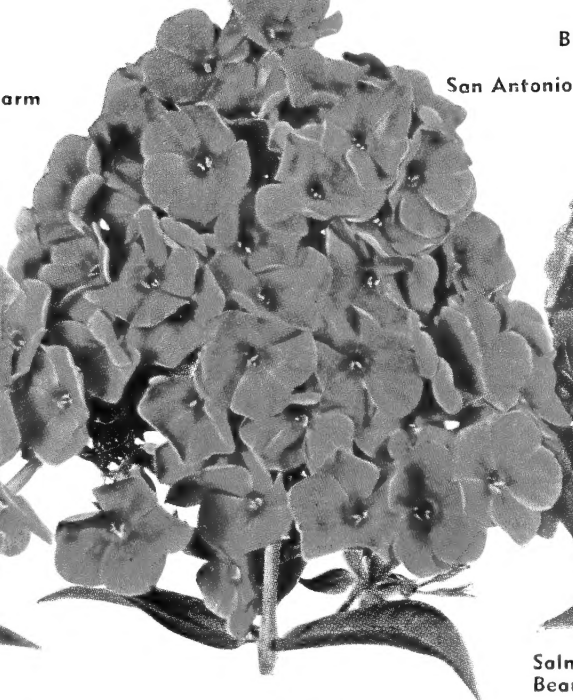
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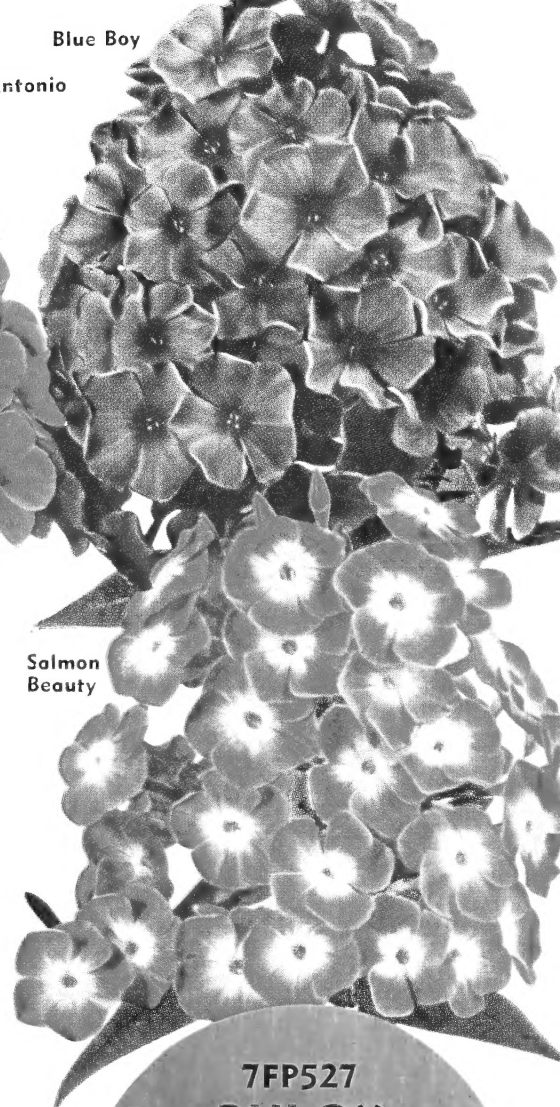
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Pink Charm



San Antonio



Blue Boy

Salmon Beauty

Inter-State's Superior Phlox

Phlox are the most popular summer blooming perennial. We grow hundreds of thousands of them. The plants we send you bloomed in our fields last summer. They will bloom for you next summer and for years to come. These are all new, better varieties, each the best of its color. The flowers are much larger than pictured.

FP508 BLUE BOY. This superb variety is the nearest blue of all Phlox.

FP524 CHARLES CURTIS. A brilliant sunset orange-red.

FP525 MARY LOUISE. Considered the finest pure white Phlox.

FP513 P. D. WILLIAMS. Very large flowers; an alluring light pink.

FP512 PINK CHARM. Huge heads of glowing bright pink, tinged scarlet.

FP511 SALMON BEAUTY. Big flowers of vivid salmon with white eye.

FP522 SAN ANTONIO. A rich ruby-red that is outstanding.

Your Choice of these 7 Phlox—Alike or Assorted:

Each 40c

3 for \$1.00

6 for \$1.75

12 for \$3.25

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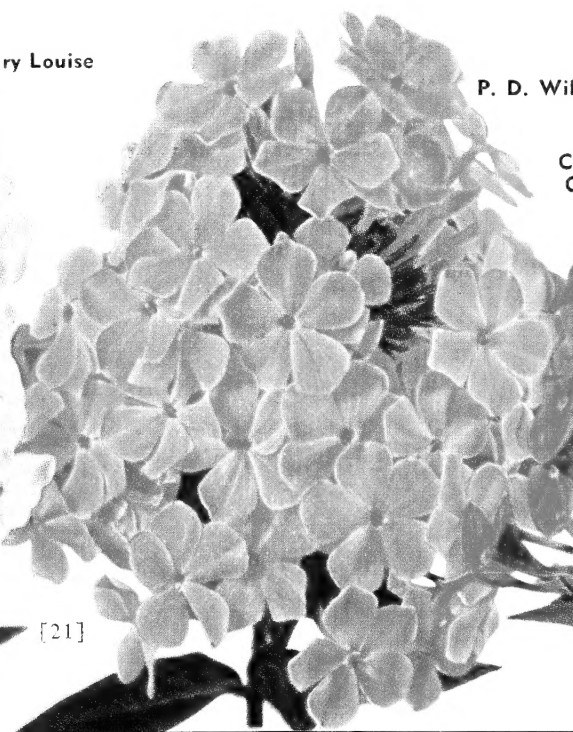
7FP527 PHLOX SPECIAL

1 Each of All 7 of These
Fine Pictured Phlox

For only \$1.50
Postpaid

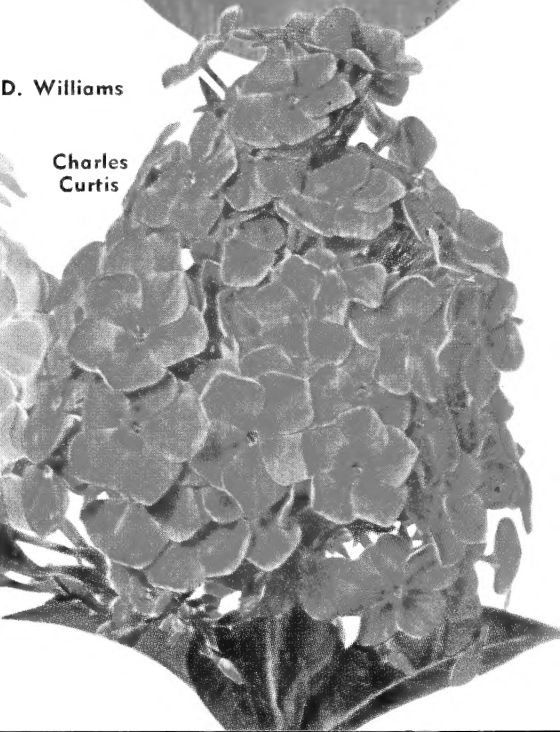


Mary Louise



P. D. Williams

Charles Curtis



**7FB76 All White Lily
SPECIAL**

2 Estate
2 Philippine
2 Regal

All 6 for
\$135
Postpaid

INTER-STATE

Plant This Fall

—BLOOM NEXT SUMMER

Every Lily on these two pages is hardy and will come up year after year, multiplying and increasing in beauty. By planting different varieties, you can enjoy their blooms, spring to frost. They thrive in ordinary, well drained garden soil in sun or part shade. If your soil is light and sandy, plant an inch or two deeper than mentioned and if it is heavy, plant not quite so deep. A light winter mulch to prevent alternate freezing and thawing is beneficial.

PHILIPPINE LILY

For Late Summer and Fall Bloom

FB83. Never since it was introduced a few years ago, have we had enough bulbs to supply the demand for this fine Lily. It is so easy to grow and sure to bloom. The lovely, fragrant, white flowers are large, 7 to 8 inches long, on strong stems, 4 to 6 feet tall. Blooms for many weeks, from late summer to frost. Beautiful in the garden and fine for cutting. POSTPAID.

6 for \$1.75; 3 for \$1.00; each 40c

DREAM LILY

For Midsummer Bloom

FB81. Another magnificent Lily that is almost identical with the Philippine. BUT IT BLOOMS 4 to 5 WEEKS EARLIER. The lovely white flowers are just as large, just as fragrant, just as beautiful and produced just as freely. The stems are somewhat shorter, 3 to 4 feet tall. Blooms between the Regal and Philippine, filling out the season so you can have lovely Lilies in late spring, summer and fall. POSTPAID.

6 for \$1.75; 3 for \$1.00; each 40c

Crimson Beauty

CRIMSON BEAUTY →

FB80. The striking flowers of this fine Lily are much larger than pictured. The color is distinctive, a rich crimson with a touch of copper. Blooms freely in early summer, in upright clusters, on stems 18 to 20 inches tall. After it is established, nothing unusual to have twenty-five flowers on a single stem. Very easy to grow, thrives everywhere, comes up year after year and lasts a lifetime. POSTPAID.

4 for \$1.00; each 35c

HARDY

Lilies

SPECIAL OFFER

7FB71

All 5
for

- 1 Crimson Beauty
- 1 Estate
- 1 Philippine
- 1 Red Coral
- 1 Regal

\$1.00

Postpaid

RED CORAL LILY (*Tenuifolium*)

FB84. Their fragrant, bright scarlet flowers, much smaller than pictured, highlight the garden in late spring and early summer. Grows 18 inches or so tall, thrives everywhere. Plant a dozen or more. They are attractive, especially fine for out-of-the-way nooks, not too shady, where larger flowers would be out of place. The bulbs are small but they are sure to bloom next year. Plant 5 or 6 inches deep. Perfectly hardy, come up year after year. POSTPAID.

Each 25c; 3 for 60c; 6 for \$1.00

Regal Lily



Red Coral Lily

REGAL LILY

America's Favorite

For Late Spring and Early Summer Bloom

FB85. This is America's favorite hardy Lily. Most of you know it and realize that the picture at the left does not begin to do justice to this great Lily.

They are useful in so many different spots. They have a distinctive beauty that is found in few flowers. Just plant them 7 or 8 inches deep in well drained, ordinary soil, in a sunny or partially shaded location. They will come up year after year, multiplying and giving you more and more flowers each passing year. Blooms in June-July on stems 3 to 4 feet tall.

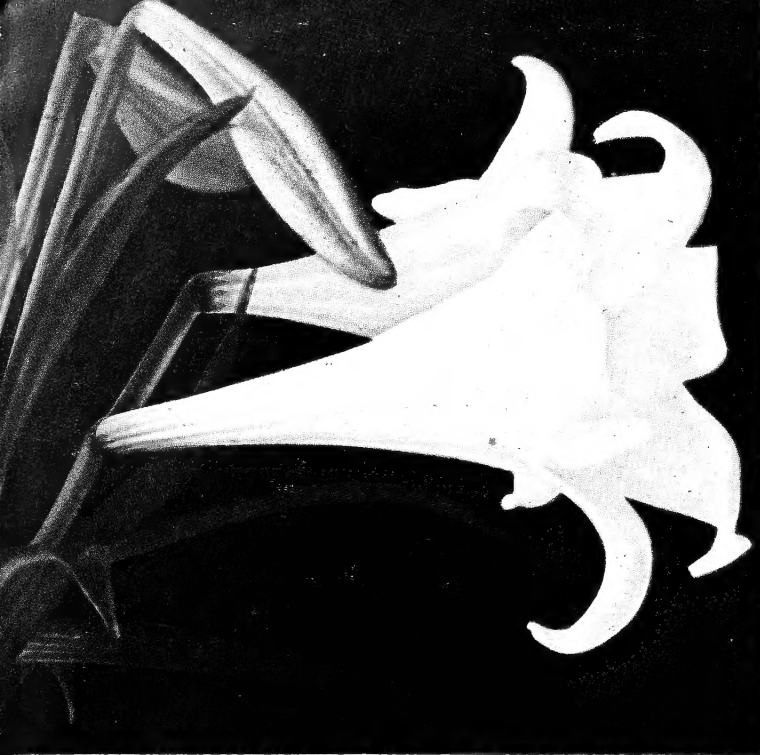
After it is established it is nothing uncommon to have great clusters of 15, 20, even 25 flowers on a stem. The exquisite flowers, much larger than pictured, are fragrant, snow-white with a golden throat and tinged pink on the outside.

These are very fine large bulbs and all will bloom beautifully next summer. Our prices are low, so you can plant them freely. You never get too many. We suggest putting on a light winter mulch. POSTPAID.

NEW LOW PRICES ON REGAL LILIES

25 for \$3.50
12 for 1.85

6 for \$1.00
3 for .65



Estate Lily

NEW LOW PRICES ON ESTATE LILY

| | Each | 3 for | 6 for | 12 for |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Large Bulbs | \$0.50 | \$1.35 | \$2.50 | \$4.50 |
| Medium Bulbs . . . | .40 | 1.00 | 1.85 | 3.35 |
| Small Bulbs | .30 | .75 | 1.35 | 2.50 |

7FB67 *Estate Special*

2 Estate, Medium 1 Madonna 1 Rubrum

All 4 for \$1.50, postpaid

Estate

THE GRAND NEW HARDY EASTER LILY

FB66. We believe this will become the most popular garden Lily in America. The beautiful flowers are fragrant, pure white and twice as large as pictured. Grows 2½ to 3 feet tall and blooms right after the Regal Lilies. Everybody knows how lovely are the greenhouse-grown Easter Lilies. Estate can be grown indoors for Easter and also IT IS HARDY SO THAT IT CAN BE GROWN OUTDOORS IN ALL BUT THE VERY COLDEST STATES. Plant them in a well-drained spot, in sun or preferably in partial shade, 8 to 9 inches deep (6 to 7 inches in heavy soil), mixing some sand with the soil. Also a winter mulch is beneficial. Estate is hardier than the Croft Lily.

We are making very special low prices so that many thousands of our customers can enjoy in their own gardens this magnificent new Estate Lily. It is hardy and just as beautiful as the florist's Easter Lilies which cost \$2.50 to \$5.00. Now you can plant them by the dozen. POSTPAID.

MADONNA LILY (Candidum)

FB69. The delightfully fragrant flowers are much larger than pictured below. Their pure white flowers are a symbol of purity and beauty the world over. They must be planted in the fall as early as possible. Grow about 3 feet tall. Select a sunny well drained spot and plant the bulbs rather shallow, covering the top of the bulb with about 2 inches of soil. Mulch lightly over winter. These are fine quality bulbs from northern France, far better than cheaper bulbs from southern France. POSTPAID.

Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00



RUBRUM LILY

FB65. Pictured at the left. Many think this the loveliest of all Lilies. The flowers are bright pink edged white. Bloom in August and September on stems 3 to 4 feet tall. It is perfectly hardy. Plant 7 to 8 inches deep and it will come up year after year, multiplying and increasing in beauty each passing year.

Each 85c;
3 for \$2.25
POSTPAID

→
Madonna Lily

←
Rubrum Lily

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